Season Report of the Bangalore District for the month of October 1894.

Rain-fall.—Seventy-five inches and thirty-two cents.

State of Crops.—The standing crops were reported to be in good condition. Paddy, little panicle, horse-gram, panicum milliaceum and wild gingelly were sown. Potatoes and sesamum were harvested.

Public Health.—Good.

Mortality.—There were 574 deaths in the month of August against 582 in the month preceding.

Cattle.—One thousand six hundred and ninety-seven head of cattle died during the month. Of this, 182 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,158-12-0 were taken up for cultivation.

M. LAING-MEASON,
for *Deputy Commissioner.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th day of November 1894.

It is hereby notified for public information, that the right of collecting Kuranga or whet stones in the Belur Taluk, will be be put up to public auction on the 17th day of December 1894, at the above mentioned Taluk Cutcherry.

2. The Amildar or Sheristadar will hold the sale.

3. The acceptance of the highest offer will be subject to the confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

4. The lease will be in force from 1st July 1894 up to 30th June 1895.

5. Persons bidding at the sale should state whether they bid on their own account or for others as agents, and in the latter case, should produce the authority signed by their principals; otherwise their bids will be rejected.

6. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money as soon as the bid is accepted, and the remainder together with the prescribed local cess on the whole amount at one anna in the rupee should be paid within seven days from the date of his being informed by the Amildar, in writing of the confirmation of the sale; otherwise the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture. When such deposits are not made on the balance be not paid, the right will be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

7. The lessee is not authorized to collect the stones on occupied lands except with the consent of the occupants, who, however, are not permitted to collect the stones on their lands, or to sell them to any person other than the lessee.

8. The lessee is not to interfere with the grazing right of the Hulbanni Izadars or renters of pasture.

9. The lessee should not object to giving out unoccupied lands for cultivation, when darkhasts are received for them. He may, however, reserve to himself the right of collecting the stones in them, if any.

10. If the lessee dig up the lands for the collection of the stones, he shall fill up the pits so as to leave the lands fit for cultivation.

P. N. PUBNAIYA, *Dy. Commr.*

NOTICE.

The depositors of the Mysore Government Savings Bank, Hassan District, are hereby requested to send their Pass Books to the Hassan District Treasury, for annual adjustment of interest for the year 1893-94.

V. SRINIVASACHARLU,
Treasury Officer, Hassan Distt.

BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th November 1894.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 1 P. M. on Saturday the 15th December 1894, by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the supply by contract of the following articles of rations required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Bangalore Central Jail from 1st February 1895 to 31st January 1896, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders will be superscribed separately as follows:—

"Tenders for the supply of No. I "Grains," No. II "Condiments," No. III "Other necessaries."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 for grain, Rs. 50 for condiments, and Rs. 150 for other necessaries, in cash or Currency Notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail at his office on the date and hour above named, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rates at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weights per rupee, and all articles supplied to be of good quality.

List of articles required for the year.

		Probable quantity required.	
No. I. Grain	Rice	56,000 lbs.	
	Ragi	240,000 lbs.	
	Tuvar dal	11,000 lbs.	
	Ballar	19,000 lbs.	
No. II. Condiments	*Curry powder	4,200 lbs.	*Ingredients for stuff.
	Onions	6,000 lbs.	1 lb. Chillies.
	Garlic	600 lbs.	12 oz. Coriander.
	Tamarind	6,000 lbs.	2 oz. Turmeric.
	Salt	8,400 lbs.	1 oz. Cummin seed.
	Pepper	100 lbs.	6 oz. Black pepper.
			3 oz. Poppy seed.
			1 oz. Vendiem seed.
			1 oz. Mustard seed.
			1 oz. Karbson leaves.
No. III. Other necessaries	Tyre		24,000 lbs.
	Gingelly oil		2,400 lbs.
	Ghee		1,200 lbs.
	Vegetables		72,000 lbs.
	Soji		200 lbs.
	Sugar		300 lbs.
	Coffee		50 lbs.
	Tea		10 lbs.
	Bread		1,000 lbs.
	Milk		4,500 lbs.
	Soap-nut		400 lbs.
	Marking-nut		300 lbs.
	Lamp-oil		350 lbs.
	Brooms		No. 1,500
	Cocoanut oil		100 lbs.

The quantities stated above are not guaranteed.

7. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts which will be issued as flour. The supply to be calculated and payment made upon the quantity of flour so issued, at the rate of the ragi grain.

8. The Superintendent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and he may reject any tender without assigning any reason for it.

9. The deposit of the successful tenderers will be retained and will be forfeited if they fail to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 500 for grain, Rs. 100 for condiments and Rs. 300 for other necessaries, in cash or Government paper, within one week from the date of the acceptance of their *contracts* being made known to them.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractors. Payments for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent after the 1st of each month.

11. Store rooms will be made over to the contractors in which they can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in store. Perishable articles, such as vegetables, &c., must be at the Jail by 8 A. M. daily.

12. The contract shall not be sub-let.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the descretion of the Superintendent of the Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent to be final in all questions of infringements of contract.

15. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables and milk from the Jail for the use of the prisoners at the same rate as in the contract.

16. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's office.

17. These contracts will be subject to the confirmation by the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

18. In case the contractors after taking the *contracts* are not willing to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government.

19. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure, or, by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets, at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concessions of any kind will be allowed in the above contracts.

D. A. CHOKSI,
Superintendent, Central Jail.